IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

DOUGLAS ROY SYMMES, JR., Plaintiff, V. SCOTLAND CORRECTIONAL 1:24-cv-1004 INSTITUTION, TODD E. ISHEE, BRANDASHAW HARRIS, STEPHEN JACOBS, MICHAEL PARSONS, DEAN LOCKLEAR, WILLIAM L. BULLARD, CHARLIE LOCKLEAR, PAMELA LOCKLEAR, FEMALE REVELS, TAMEKA SMITH, MISTY S. CHAVIS, JOHNEYSHA NEWTON, KIMBERLY K. LOCKLEAR, MARGARET B. WILLIFORD, CYNTHIA ANN LOWERY, KIMBERLY D. OXENDINE, CHRISTOPHER ADAMS,) DAKEELA DUNLAP, KRISTIE M. RUSSELL, JENNIFER SCOTT, RONNIE A. LOCKLEAR, ANGELA M. DELLARIPA, PATRICIA A. ALSTON,) WAKENDA GREENE, INA M. HINTON, Defendants.)

ORDER

This matter is before the court for review of the Order and Recommendation ("Recommendation") filed on October 8, 2025, by the Magistrate Judge in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).

(Doc. 10.) In the Recommendation, the Magistrate Judge recommends dismissal of this action without prejudice. The Recommendation was served on Plaintiff October 8, 2025. (Doc.

11.) Plaintiff filed timely objections, (Doc. 12), to the Recommendation.

This court is required to "make a <u>de novo</u> determination of those portions of the [Magistrate Judge's] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made." 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). This court "may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the [M]agistrate [J]udge. . .[,] or recommit the matter to the [M]agistrate [J]udge with instructions." Id.

This court has considered Plaintiff's arguments in his objections and has made a <u>de novo</u> determination which is in accord with the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation. This court therefore adopts the Recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation, (Doc. 10), is ADOPTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to Plaintiff filing a new Complaint in compliance with the guidance provided to him by the Court in its prior Orders.

A Judgment dismissing this action will be entered contemporaneously with this Order.

This the 30th day of December, 2025.

United States District Judge